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Letter from Anne Whitney, Boston, Massachusetts, to Antoinette Rotan Peterson, New York, New York, 1908 December 31

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Mrs. Peterson

H. W. 50^{cts} St.

New York City

dispose of half my
 burden. All the
 best of the coming year
 be yours & Dr Peterson's.
 a prayer all warm from
 my heart. with love for
 the dear child - and -
 God be with us all - as
 Ophelia said - whatever
 fate befall.

With grateful
 remembrance of all you
 & Dr Peterson's goodness
 to me -
 Anne Potbury

Dec. 31 - [1908]

My Friends - Would there
 were words to tell, what
 you say so well! How
 happy am I that you
 should hold me in
 remembrance so noble &
 sweet! I was wanting to
 hear from you & I have
 heard. And now dear
 Mrs. Peterson my mind
 is laboring with a question
 or rather, with a theme
 the renewal of a theme
 to which we gave only

partial consideration
last summer namely -
a visit that you would
make one when the short
days should be on - by
the fireplace - not under
the plane tree or its like -
such as Socrates &
Plato used to frequent
in high conversing. Will
you then give me the
pleasure of a visit
at any time you will.

appoint between the first
& the fifteenth? I dare
not say for what length
of visit - you being a
stranger to my menage -
but I would humbly suggest
that you bring such elastic
serp as may serve
you during as long a time
as you can bear up
under with composure.
I am alone - unhappily -
for the present & shall
be thankful for a wise
side-championship to